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Oil Companies Active In All Fields of State

So Reports Have it From Louisville Where Many Companies Now Have Offices.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Paragon Oil Company was held in the offices of the Company, in Louisville, recently, and at that meeting it was decided to make the following purchase:

The entire holdings of the Good Luck Oil Company, located in Allen county, comprising 60 acres, next to the Frost pool, on which there are now 12 wells, 7 of which are pumping, and the other 5 are ready to attach to the power at once. The purchase includes full equipment, 4 wooden tanks, of 100 barrels capacity each, one steel tank, of 600 barrels, and an excellent power plant. There are 12 other locations on this lease.

The Paragon Oil Company now has all told 16 producing wells, with 5 others drilling and in course of completion.

The Union Oil & Royalties Company, of Louisville, has purchased a one-eighth royalty in the L. W. Nichols farm of 127 acres, located in Allen county. This lease is operated by Snowden Bros. Three wells are now in, reported good for 40 to 50 barrels each, and two more now drilling. The whole lease will be drilled up rapidly. It is understood the consideration was \$15,000 cash.

Recent visitors to the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville, were: Chas. T. Maple, of Irvine, Ky.; Victor D. Hardy, of Lexington, Ky.; Hon. R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mr. Paul M. Wade, of New York. Mr. Wade has become associated with Mr. F. W. Davis in the oil business, and will make his Kentucky headquarters at Winchester, Ky.

The Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company recently held a meeting of its stockholders in Louisville. The company had already purchased 50 acres of the Graves lease in Allen county, with one well on same. At the meeting the balance of this lease, consisting of 38 acres, was purchased. The lease adjoins production. Also the Johnson lease, in Allen County, of 32½ acres, near the big Barlow well, was acquired.

The Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company has let contract for two wells, drilling to commence at once.

The Stanton Oil Company has purchased 9,000 acres in the famous Ranger oil fields of Texas. The majority of this acreage is between the Carey oil wells, and the Norwood oil wells. The Carey and the Norwood wells, it is reported, are now producing 12,000 barrels daily. Mr. F. A. Dwyer, of the New York office of the Stanton Company, is on the ground, and drilling will commence at once.

The Swan Oil and Gas Company has been incorporated, capital stock \$100,000, par value of shares, \$100, and no stock for sale. The company's Chicago office is at No. 1954 W. 69th St., and the Kentucky office is located at Maysville. The president of the company is Senator Percival G. Baldwin, who is also treasurer; vice-president, Mr. R. C. Schulz, and the secretary, Mr. G. W. Gintner. These gentlemen also constitute the board of directors.

The Swan Oil and Gas Company has under lease in Lewis County, Ky., 1,500 acres near the holdings of the Ohio Cities Co. and the Cabin Creek Oil Company, and will start drilling within 30 days.

Mr. Edward W. Hedrick, of Winchester, Ky., was in Louisville recently, and "all smiles." Mr. Hedrick with his charming bride were on their bridal trip, and will visit several cities before returning, including Chicago. Mr. Hedrick is a director in the Koma Oil Company.

A meeting of the Directors of the Pyramid Oil Company was held in Louisville, April 15th. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared on all stock of record as of April 18th, this dividend to be paid on April 25th. The company has sold within the past 30 days over \$100,000 worth of oil net to the Pyramid. It will be seen, therefore, that on the outstanding stock, in round numbers about 900,000 shares, that a dividend of 10 per cent could have

been declared. It is the policy of the company to build up a large surplus, therefore 5 per cent was declared. It is reported that 5 per cent will be paid in May, and a like amount in June, then after that time a dividend of 5 per cent or more per month, will be paid, probably quarterly.

Effective April 25th, the records of the Pyramid Company will be kept in Winchester, Ky., and the stock will be transferred there. A fee of 25 cents for each certificate transferred is now in effect. The office of the treasurer, Mr. V. J. Bulleit, will remain in Louisville, on which there are now 12 wells, 7 of which are pumping, and the other 5 are ready to attach to the power at once. The purchase includes full equipment, 4 wooden tanks, of 100 barrels capacity each, one steel tank, of 600 barrels, and an excellent power plant. There are 12 other locations on this lease.

The McMahon Company has opened offices at No. 605 Inter-Southern building, Louisville. The capital stock is \$10,000, par value of shares \$100, and no stock for sale. The officers of the McMahon company, incorporated, are: C. A. Phelps, president; W. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; M. B. Gorsuch, secretary; Jarvis L. McMahon, treasurer; Haviland Gilbert, assistant secretary; and Jacob Weinstein, treasurer.

The McMahon Company has holdings of 1,612 acres, located in the counties of Allen, Warren and Barren. The company, at present, is confining its operations to Allen county, where it now has a weekly production of 200 barrels, there being 8 producers in; four rigs are at work at the present time, and two more will be added within 30 days.

The Duplex Oil Company, with offices in the Republic building, Louisville, announces that it will sell a small allotment of stock at 75 cents per share, this to be used for purchasing production and for development purposes. Many predict that this stock will soon go to \$100.

Mr. A. O. Self, president of the Kydex Oil Company, with offices in the Starks building, Louisville, is in Texas on an inspection tour of the company's holdings in the famous Goose Creek oil field of the Lone Star State.

LEE COUNTY PRODUCTION.

The output of oil in Lee county is continually on the increase and while it is impossible to get at any exact information on just what is being run it is known that all the pipe line companies are going their full capacity in addition to the large quantity being shipped out by railroad. The National Refining Company is sending out an enormous amount from their station at Belle Point each week, while the Actua Refining Company in Louisville is handling a fair percentage of the Lee county production.

It is estimated that the A. & B. Pipe Line Company, which is supplying the Actua, is sending about 15 barges or more a month down the Kentucky river to Louisville. These barges have a capacity of from 2,100 to 2,400 barrels each. In addition this company is sending large shipments by rail.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company is taking out over 100,000 barrels weekly and is running the largest percentage of the Kentucky oil by far.

Tennessee.

There is an abiding faith that oil exists in Robertson county in paying quantities. In support of that faith every resource is going to be exhausted in a master endeavor to locate the oil beds and develop it into a great commercial interest.

The county has been overrun with geologists the past several weeks. Oil leases are said to cover the land like a blanket. Indications are undoubtedly strong and interest runs high. The situation is beginning to grow into mild excitement over the attraction drawn in this direction. Millionaire oil magnates, at first looked upon with curiosity, are now becoming commonplace hereabouts.

Active preparations are being made to begin drilling wells. The bottom is going to be reached this time unless it is struck first. Machinery and drilling outfit are ordered and on the way here. They are expected to arrive any day.

The Actua Refining Company, located at Louisville, is taking oil from the A. and B. Pipe Line Company. It is estimated about 15 or more barges a month go down the river to this refinery. Each barge has a capacity of from 2,100 to 2,400 barrels. In addition the company is getting large shipments by rail.

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HISTORY OF LARGE OIL DEAL IN ALLEN

Leases Selling Rapidly and Several Fine Wells Reported.—Other Oil News.

(L. P. Lord)

SCOTTSVILLE, KY., April 17.—A story of the largest sale of an oil property in western Kentucky may be of interest to your readers.

In 1917 James O. Hamilton, an oil man from Bryant, Ind., while on a visit to the Allen county field, met A. J. Jacobstein, who represented the Long Creek Oil Company, then drilling south of Scottsville. The two men formed a partnership for the handling of oil supplies at Scottsville.

Some time later they bought the lease on the Jim Reed Johnson farm, 1 mile west of Gainesville, from Blond Oliver and two other natives of Scottsville, for \$25 per acre.

In October, 1917, Bill Christian started drilling the wildcat well that later made famous the Gainesville pool. This is the No. 1 well on the Susan Moore farm, and was completed in November, 1917, at 260 feet, a sore disappointment to all concerned, as it came in flowing salt water. Christian ordered the drillers to pull the casing and plug the hole, but greatly to their surprise when reaching the rig there was the oil flowing down the creek. This well caused Hamilton and Jacobstein to form a company composed of investors from Indiana and themselves, the company being known as the J. O. Hamilton Oil Company, of Scottsville, and they started No. 1 on the Johnson lease, 1½ offset to the Moore well. This well also came in flowing and at a depth of 250 feet. Closely following, No. 2 was drilled at 324 feet, the biggest well in western Kentucky, and flowed a 1,000-barrel tank full in 32 hours. No. 3 came in at 310 feet, 50 barrels. No. 4 at 234 feet, a gasser. No. 5 at 410 feet, was 15 barrels. No. 6 at 275 feet, 10 barrels. No. 7 was dry. No. 8, at 452 feet, was 15 barrels. No. 9, at 410 feet, was 10 barrels. No. 10 was a gasser; No. 11, at 400 feet, was 10 barrels. No. 12, at 378 feet, was 25 barrels. No. 13, 50 barrels and No. 14 a duster.

The gas from these wells more than furnishes all of the fuel for operations on the lease and the residence of J. E. Johnson. The American pipe line to Bowling Green has been inadequate to handle the production from this lease. This property was recently purchased by a company represented by Shuy and Rogers, of Indianapolis, for the sum of \$60,000, a most creditable finish of 16 months operation.

Hamilton and Jacobstein are heavily interested in operations, having 7 drills at work in Allen county at the present time.

The field south of Scottsville for a distance of 10 miles is coming into its own after several months of inactivity last summer, owing to the interest of the field centering in the Gainesville pool and all of the rigs excepting three being moved to the northern part of the county. Three operators stood steadfast in the southern field and kept from one to three drills going all of the time during the summer of 1918. These were Capt. Mahon, the Bertram Development Company, of Indianapolis, and the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Company, of Tulsa, the latter company during the past season have completed 13 wells on the Hooten lease in the Dalton pool. Capt. Mahon has drilled in, since the spring of 1918, 20 wells and four dry holes south of Scottsville, and has at the present time five machines at work in the southern field.

Bruce Bertram has two rigs at work at the present time and has completed 9 wells, 3 dry holes and a gasser. He is now drilling up the George Tucker lease, 8½ miles south of Scottsville, where he has 5 fine wells, equipped with tanks, also a St. Mary oil-burning engine and a St. Mary power of sufficient capacity to pull 20 wells. This lease is being rigged up equal to the best in the field. A pipe line will be built this week to Petroleum, connecting with his Ogles lease south of Petroleum, on the way where he has four wells.

Captain Mahon, Jack Wells and associates, of Duluth, have 9 wells on the Wm. McReynolds lease and no dry holes. These wells are all pumping. No. 7, completed at 300 feet, has been pumping for three months and is making 40 barrels; No. 9 is a bigger well than No. 7. This company owns its own pipe line to the loading station and are getting the top price for their oil.

The State Line Oil Company have 6 wells on the Widow Martin lease, four miles south of Scottsville. These wells are now being completed and the company is getting large shipments by rail.

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OIL WORLD OPENS OFFICE AT WINCHESTER

The Bachelor's Oil Company Organized.—Lee County Royalty Brings Good Price.

WINCHESTER, KY., April 18.—The Bachelor's Oil Company has just been organized in this city and has filed articles of incorporation in Frankfort. The capital stock of this concern is placed at \$1,000,000, incorporators, C. W. Veitch, Charles Evelyn and Sam Wooldridge.

The Bachelor's Oil Company owns the Sally Davis tract of 400 acres between Hell Creek and Big Sinking in Lee county. This lease adjoins the Eureka tract and now has five producing wells with another expected in shortly. In addition to the Lee county property this company owns 9,000 acres in Allen and adjacent counties, near proven property and are planning to move two rigs on at once to develop this acreage.

George W. Owens, president of the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, has just purchased, subject to title, a 1½ acre tract in the Wells heirs tract of 1,500 acres in Lee county for a price said to be around \$50,000. The purchase was made from the Ponder heirs, several of whom reside in this city. The tract in question is now being operated by the Petroleum Exploration Company and has a number of nice wells on it.

F. L. Stuart has taken the position of superintendent for the National Refining Company which was recently given up by George H. Dimick in order to take over the presidency of the Duplex Oil Company. Mr. Stuart is from Casey, Illinois. Some months later the offices of the company will be moved from this city to Beattyville.

J. S. Petot, of Louisville, connected with the Duplex Oil Company, and a expert accountants, has assumed the position of office superintendent and auditor for the Pyramid and Rex Oil Companies. He will be joined by his family shortly and will reside in this city.

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The pipe line runs from the Kentucky oil fields for the week ending April 12, as furnished by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, are as follows:

District	Runs
1 Fallsburg	1,020.01
2 Cooper	612.50
3 Denny	4,060.00
5 Stuhenville	758.88
6 Cannel City	167.48
7 Fitchburg	0.150.56
8 Ravenna	6,441.26
8a Rayenna	4,474.30
9 Hazel Green	1,43.40
9a Campion	503.61
9b Wagersville	181.80
11 Beaver Creek	85.56
12 Ragland	8,895.00
13 Parmenter	883.77
14 Pilot	6,060.31
15 Pilot	5,756.81
16 Zachariah	1,515.24
16a Big Sinking	18,301.50
16b Big Sinking	0.255.47
17 Ross Creek	5,401.34
18 Big Sinking	21,115.41
18a Big Sinking	0.472.00
18b Big Sinking	13,073.99
20 Hell Creek	882.50
Total	117,319.33

INDIAN PIPE LINE RUNS.

The pipe line runs of the Indian Refining Company in the State of Kentucky during the month of March, 1919, were as follows:

Estill and Lee counties 37,060.40

Allen County 33,072.30

Total 70,232.35

Elliott County.

Caldwell and others, of Nashville, Tennessee, have drilled into a nice flow of gas in the corniferous on the Brit Franklin tract on Newcomer Creek near here. They got the gas at 1,400 feet.

Sixty-four Completions Reported This Week

Marked Activity Noted in all Fields With Many New Rigs Being Erected.

Johnsonville, in Lee county, and are moving on. This is the same lease where Carl K. Driscoll got a dry hole last year. The Hibernian adjoins the farm of Colonel Thomas Johnson, where a producer was drilled in about 15 years ago. Oil, at that time, was selling for \$6, rents a barrel and royalties for getting it out were so poor that the well was abandoned.

The Kentucky Glycerine Company, of Wilmington Delaware, a subsidiary of the DuPont Powder Company, now has its factory at Elizabethtown ready and expects to open for business Monday.

On Hell Creek the Eastern Oil Company is drilling No. 7 on the Dan Frailey. The Hell Creek Oil Company is drilling No. 1, Miller heirs, and is due in the first of this week. The Southern Oil Company of Lee county is drilling a test on the Elbert King.

The Poole Oil Company, of Lexington, has just purchased 80 acres of the William Dickerson farm from Mr. Dickerson, for a price said to be about \$50.00 an acre. This tract lies southwest of the D. B. Kincaid farm of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and runs to the river.

The Eagle Oil Company is drilling No. 1 on the Pinnacle lease and No. 1 on the Nannie Bowman. On the James Godfrey the Eagle and Poole Oil companies expect No. 1 this week.

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Operating at Oil City, Kentucky. Now has six producing wells. Operating two rigs. Pipe line now being built, connecting all of company's leases, and extending to cover southern part of Harlan County. Company owns one-half interest in this pipe line.

WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED FOLDER

KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE MARCH FIELD REPORT

(Oil City Derrick)

During March there were 271 wells completed in Kentucky and Tennessee, with a new production of 9,247 barrels, 25 dry holes and 11 gas wells. This is an increase of 50 in completed wells, five dry holes and five gas wells, when compared with the February figures, although March shows a decline in new production of 531 barrels, due to many of the new wells for March being smaller in production than those for February.

In new work under way at the close of March there were 24 rigs up and 300 wells drilling in the two States, which is an increase of one in rigs up and four in drilling wells, or a net gain of five. The roads have been in such shape that it has almost been impossible to move machines over them, otherwise there would have been numerous more wells under way at the close of March.

WELLS COMPLETED.

Wayne County.

Cooper—
Bennett heirs, Leeper & Smith 1... 5
Bennett heirs, L. G. Neely 17... 5
Steubenville—
L. Coffey, Wood Oil 1 dry
Cahill—
Graham, Dunay & Co. 1 dry
Union Precinct—
McCormick, unknown 1 dry

Wells completed 5
Production 10
Dry 3

Wolfe County.

Torrent—
Adams heirs, McCombs, Prod. & Refg. 21
Adams, heirs, McCombs, Prod. & Refg. 22 30

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Bowman, McCombs Prod. & Refg. 1 10

Eureka, Southwestern-Cliff Petro. 25

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Pender heirs, Carter Oil 2.....

R. J. McLin, Carter Oil 9.....

R. J. McLin, Carter Oil 10.....

R. J. McLin, Carter Oil 11.....

Bush-Day, Brenner & Adams 5...

Bush-Day, Brenner & Adams 4...

A. C. Crouch 11 N. Baker Co. 2

Stillwater—

C. Sample, Larry Oil 10..... 10

Holley Creek—

T. C. Hollon, Retloc Oil 1 gas

Surge Branch, unknown 1 dry

R. L. Hollon, Green River Oil & Gas 1 5

W. Z. Miller, Chilton & Goetman 1

Wells completed 18

Production 171

Dry 1

Gas 2

Lawrence County.

Batesville—

M. E. Conley, Big Blaine Oil & Gas 1 5

Morgan County.

Cannel City—Fee, Kentucky Oil & Investment 1 dry

W. E. Ely, J. E. Carnahan 1 10

Wells completed 2

Production 10

Dry 1

Estill County.

Irvin—

S. Horn, Security Prod. & Refg. 0 5

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Williams, Tidal Oil 1 5

Williams, Tidal Oil 3 dry

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory 22... 15

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Tipton, W. L. Williams 26... 5

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Maple, Central Oil 3... 3

Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 30 10

Thomas heirs, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 15 15

Noland Isaac, Eleanor Oil 4 dry

Andrews, Lincoln Oil & Gas 1 dry

M. Freeman, Lincoln Oil & Gas 9... 20

M. Freeman, Lincoln Oil & Gas 10... 20

J. Lancaster, Lincoln Oil & Gas 2 dry

Engle, Mason-Dixon Oil 6..... 10

Engle, Mason-Dixon Oil 7..... 15

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary & Co. 6... 8

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary & Co. 7... 2

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary & Co. 8... 1

J. Hubbard, Bankers Oil 10..... 10

H. Bolws, Duquesne Oil 9..... 3

H. Bolws, Duquesne Oil 10..... 2

Comet, Syndicate Oil 5..... 2

M. Freeman, Bourbon Oil & D. 2. gas

Dog Creek, Little Dog Creek 1 dry

C. McOmnia, Torrent Oil Prod. 6... 5

Prollie heirs, Torrent Oil Prod. 2... 5

M. Wise, Irvine Field Oil 5..... 10

Comet, Midway Oil 1 2

Comet, Day Oil 1 10

Comet, Day Oil 6 5

Daniels, Empire Oil & Gas 6... 5

L. Flynn, Lexington Oil Corp. 1. gas

Perry Hall, Stanton Oil 12..... 10
S. McIntosh, Long Drilling 7 2
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Comet, Comet Oil 15..... 1
C. Bingham, Station Camp O. 2. 4
J. F. Harris, New Bourbon Oil & Dev. 3 1
Comet, Majestic Oil of A. 3 1
Carter, W. C. Carter & Co. 1 dry
Comet, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 6 10
Comet, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 8 10
Comet, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 7 10

Wells completed 50

Production 316

Dry 7

Gas 2

Powell County.

Pilot—Pruett-Miller, Petroleum Ex. 41 dry

Joe Mullins, Ohio Oil 4 2

M. D. Rogers, Ohio Oil 2 10

J. N. Rogers, Ohio Oil 10 10

J. D. Smythe, Ohio Fuel Oil 14... 15

J. W. Proffitt heirs, Taylor-Smith 10

Hay Oil 9 10

D. C. Drake, Great Lakes Oil Prod. 1 dry

Wells completed 8

Production 57

Lee County.

Beattyville—

Kineaid, Atlantic O. Prod. 1 dry

Shoemaker, Atlantic Oil Prod. 4. dry

Shoemaker, Atlantic Oil Prod. 5. 10

Evelyth, Ohio Oil 20 50

Flathaven, Ohio Oil 21 20

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Dudley Shurtliff, Rock Shoals 5 10

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The personnel of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY is a safeguard and guarantee. The men back of this Company know the Oil Business! To build a successful Company, you must have successful, practical management, and in organizing the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY each man has been selected with the greatest possible care for the place he is to fill.

NOTE CAREFULLY, WHO THESE MEN ARE:

George H. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Yolanda Oil Company, of Kentucky, Director of Keystone Gas Company, former Manager of Federal Oil Company and National Refining Company, which management he resigned from to become President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY. He has been an active producer for twenty-seven years and his ability as a producer is recognized by the largest companies. Mr. Dimick knows every feature of the producing business of oil and gas.

L. C. Young, of Lexington, Ky., First Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also Vice President and General Manager of the Pyramid Oil Company and Vice President of the Rex Oil Company. Mr. Young is well and favorably known as a man of high standing and integrity.

Eli Howell, of Winchester, Ky., Second Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Montezuma Oil Company, Vice President and General Manager of the Torrent Oil Company and stockholder in the Paramount Oil Company. Mr. Howell is known as a man of ability and integrity. The Paramount and Torrent Oil Companies are known as two of Kentucky's big producers and backed by well-known financiers.

John M. Hodgkin, of Winchester, Ky., Treasurer of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of Kentucky's well-known Bankers. He is a Director in the Bonanza Oil Company and Peerless Oil Company and has large holdings in the oil field; Secretary and Treasurer of the Miller-Prewitt-Goff Land, Oil and Gas Company.

DUPLEX OIL COMPANY,
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Thomas R. Reid, of El Reno, Oklahoma, Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a man well-known in Governmental affairs; ex-Speaker of Oklahoma House, and a prominent Attorney. Mr. Reid has moved to Louisville to assume his duties as Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY.

DEVELOPMENT.

Our development will be pushed as rapidly as rigs can be secured and work started. No leases will be bought by the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY until passed on by our geologist and field men, and we will buy only those on which we feel sure, and absolutely sure, we will get good producers.

PRODUCTION.

The DUPLEX OIL COMPANY holds a contract for the purchase of certain properties in Ross Creek and Big Sinking fields on which there is now flush production of 250 barrels per day. On these properties there are now two rigs drilling and this production can be increased to 500 barrels per day in a short period. We will complete two wells this week.

STOCK OFFERING.

The DUPLEX OIL COMPANY will sell 50,000 shares of stock at seventy-five (75) cents, which money will be used for purchasing production and for development. You are sure of one thing in buying DUPLEX OIL Stock, and that is that you will be in one of Kentucky's largest and most successfully-managed Oil Companies, a Company which will, at all times, do that which we feel is to the best financial interest of all stockholders. Capable management is a guarantee of success in any business and the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY is organized of men known to practically every oil operator in this and other oil fields. We have no hesitancy in saying the issue at seventy-five (75) cents will be taken quickly and feel that this stock will go to par, or \$1.00 per share, in less than 10 days.

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H. Williams, Old Dominion O. 14 100	M. Reynolds, Novell & Rogers 1 150	King, Hell Creek Oil 1 10	
S. Weands, Great Lakes P. 2.... 15	Pendegast, Nowell & Rogers 2.... 350	Ralph VanHart, Day Oil 7.... 35	
W. T. Booth, Central Oil 4.... 30	Jones-Angel, Southwestern Pet 10 75	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 17.... 125	
Geo. W. Booth, High Gravity 12 75	Jones-Angel, Southwestern P. 11 35	Wells completed 116	
W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 9 40	Jones-Angel, Southwestern Pet 12 25	Production 760	
W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 11 35	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 10.... 100	Dry 3	
Crain, Woodford Oil 5 75	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 11.... 100	<i>Allen County.</i>	
Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 313 50	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 12.... 100	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 4 20	Y. Oliver, White Plains Oil 6.... 50
Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 314 20	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 13.... 125	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 5 25	Noah Moore, Salt Lick Oil 5.... 100
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 26 30	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 14.... 150	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 6 25	Taylor Allen, Curray Oil 3 15
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 27 20	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 15.... 150	Duke, Peacock & Jameson 5.... 10	Xan Sparks, Cumberland Pet. 9.... 100
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 28 60	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 16.... 150	Barlow, Spencer Oil 7 20	E. S. Moore, Columbia Oil & G. 6 20
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 30 15	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 17.... 150	G. B. Mann, Colonial Oil 3.... 15	Phoebe Oliver, Braswell & Bradshaw 6 20
Medley S. Cole, Atlas Oil 4.... 5	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 18.... 150	E. W. Bailey, Colonial Oil 4.... 20	Reynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 1 25
Medley S. Cole, Atlas Oil 5.... 10	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 19.... 150	E. W. Bailey, Colonial Oil 5.... 20	Reynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 2 50
E. S. Moore, Lady Oil 1 25	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 20.... 150	E. W. Bailey, Colonial Oil 6.... 20	Dave Gilbert, Pan American O. 4 50
E. S. Moore, Seaboard Oil 4.... 10	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 21.... 150	Spring Hollow, Wright Oil 5.... 20	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 12.... 10
L. & P. Sloan, Frank Hudson & Co. 10 150	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 22.... 150	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 13.... 35	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 14.... 25
Fred Sloan, Frank Hudson Co. 8 50	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 23.... 150	Henry Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 5 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 16.... 10
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 7 25	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 24.... 150	Eaph Angel, Eastern Gulf Oil 5 50	Ike Rickman, Diamond Oil 1.... 30
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 8 35	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 25.... 150	Henderson Angel, Eastern Gulf Oil 14 35	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 2 10
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 9 35	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 26.... 150	P. Vanderpool, Big Sinking Oil 1 35	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 3 10
E. S. Moore, Seaboard Oil 5.... 25	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 27.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 2 50	C. H. Stewart, H. M. Adams & Co. 2 10
Martha Reynolds, C. C. Bundy, Lee County Land, Trinity Oil 5.... 20	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 28.... 150	Lee County Land, Trinity Oil 5.... 20	John Motley, W. E. Spurgeon 8 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 29.... 150	Lee County Land, Trinity Oil 6.... 30	W. Oliver, Jim Pederson & Co. 1 5
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 30.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 3 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 15.... 15
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 31.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 4 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 16.... 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 32.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 5 100	Ike Rickman, Diamond Oil 1.... 30
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 33.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 6 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 2 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 34.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 7 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 35.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 8 50	C. H. Stewart, H. M. Adams & Co. 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 36.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 9 50	John Motley, W. E. Spurgeon 8 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 37.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 10 50	W. Oliver, Jim Pederson & Co. 1 5
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 38.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 11 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 15.... 15
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 39.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 12 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 16.... 10
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	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 44.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 17 50	John Motley, W. E. Spurgeon 8 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 45.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 18 50	W. Oliver, Jim Pederson & Co. 1 5
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 46.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 19 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 15.... 15
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	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 65.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 38 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 2 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 66.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 39 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 67.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 40 50	C. H. Stewart, H. M. Adams & Co. 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 68.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 41 50	John Motley, W. E. Spurgeon 8 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 69.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 42 50	W. Oliver, Jim Pederson & Co. 1 5
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 70.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 43 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 15.... 15
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 71.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 44 50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 16.... 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 72.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 45 50	Ike Rickman, Diamond Oil 1.... 30
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 73.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 46 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 2 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 74.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 47 50	J. L. Hinton, Great Western Oil 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 75.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 48 50	C. H. Stewart, H. M. Adams & Co. 3 10
	Pendegast, Bald Rock Oil 76.... 150	McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 49 50	John Motley

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According to the United States Department of Commerce, gasoline to the extent of 26,964,704 gallons, valued at \$6,373,552, was exported in February, 1919, which compares with 35,396,038 gallons, worth \$8,426,107, shipped in February, 1918. Other exports were: Illuminating oil, 64,679,339 gallons of a value of \$7,347,172, against 29,878,381 gallons worth \$3,262,420; Lubricating oil, 29,627,360 gallons valued at \$9,476,195, compared with 17,797,037 gallons worth \$4,826,359; and 36,710,850 gallons of residual and fuel oil valued at \$1,825,621, which compares with 118,863,438 gallons worth \$6,511,336.

Statistics in reference to the refining of gasoline in the United States in 1918 show that refineries in that year used 326,024,630 barrels of crude oil, an increase of 10,892,942 barrels over that consumed by refineries in 1917. This amount of crude oil produced 85,000,000 barrels of gasoline, 32,461,000 barrels of kerosene, 174,316,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil, 2,349,000 barrels of lubricating oil, and 30,636,000 barrels of miscellaneous oils.

Notwithstanding the smaller demand from Europe for exports of gasoline, the amount refined has steadily increased, and refineries in this country have been forced to maintain a record production of gasoline and kerosene to meet the increased demand in this country and in other countries outside of Europe.

The receipts of crude petroleum during March by the pipe lines that from the wells of the Eastern division make regular monthly reports of their runs, amounted to 2,091,837 barrels. This was a gain in the total of 135,988 barrels over the February figures, but the daily average of 67,478 barrels shows a loss of 2,373 barrels as compared with the previous shorter month. At the same time the daily average for this report is larger than for any other month of March since 1912. The daily average for February was 69,851 barrels. For January it was 66,775 barrels; for December 66,850 barrels; November 63,472 barrels and for October 69,464 barrels, which was the largest monthly average during 1918. Each pipe line with one exception, shows an increase in its receipts, the largest gains being reported by the Eureka and the Cumberland.

The regular deliveries by the Eastern lines during March amounted to 3,557,188 barrels, with a daily average of 114,748 barrels. The increase in the total of March was 521,072 barrels, and of over 6,000 barrels in the daily average. The deliveries were 1,200 barrels a day less than in March of last year.

Stocks held by the Eastern lines have been steadily increasing for the last four months, and those for March show a gain of 45,758 barrels over the February figures. The stocks of Pennsylvania grade increased 107,257 barrels; those of Lima, 24,489 barrels, and Kentucky, 2,076 barrels. The first quarter of the year shows an increase in the Eastern stocks of 1,145,659 barrels. Pennsylvania grade stocks have gained 294,609 barrels; Lima, 88,104 barrels, and Kentucky 62,237 barrels.

The usual number of good producers were reported from Kentucky this week. The western part of the State is becoming more attractive as the older locations in the eastern part are pretty well developed or under lease, and the shallow sands of the Scottsville district are drawing oil men to that section. The size of the wells is also a drawing card.

The feature of the week in trading in Kentucky oil securities has been the severe decline in the stock of DUCQUESNE, this stock selling as low as 30 cents a share, a decline of 50 cents.

Practically all the FLESHER RIGHTS were taken up by the stockholders, and a substantial rise in the stock is anticipated.

KOMA is not very active demand, bidding for same being considerably under par.

KENTUCKY STAR is actively traded in around 1.75 cents in anticipation of wells coming in within the next few days.

McCOMBS has been steady around last week's quotations.

PYRAMID has advanced approximately 40 cents a share on favorable earning statistics being given out to the public.

W. P. WILLIAMS is eagerly sought for around par.

WRIGHT showed some weakness, declining about 25 cents a share.

The cheap stocks, UTILITY, SURETY, SOUTHERN SECURITY and WYOMING-KENTUCKY have been traded in actively around last week's closing prices.

Sixty-four completions were reported for the week as follows: Thirty in Lee from 5 to 200 barrels;

fourteen in Estill from 2 to 75 barrels, three dry; eight in Allen from 10 to 75 barrels, one dry and one in gasser; four in Morgan, two dry, one 6 and one 30 barrels; two in Lincoln, 12 and 20 barrels; four in Wolfe from 2 to 30 barrels, one dry; one in Lawrence, 50 barrels, and one in Wayne, 5 barrels.

The pipe line runs for the week were 117,319.33 barrels.

Lewis County.

Lewis county is taking on more activity every day. The principal attraction seems to be the Ohio Cities Gas Company's big well. They are down 1,200 feet and have struck a splendid showing of gas and some oil. They are working full time and averaging about 50 feet per day. The log of this well so far looks very promising.

W. G. Vankirk, representing the United Fuel Co., is scouting the territory for leases. Also J. B. Johnson, advance man for the Clinton Oil & Gas Company, of Huntington, W. Va., is securing leases in Lewis county.

It is reported that the Columbia Oil & Gas Company have secured a large acreage in Lewis county, and expect to begin operations at an early date.

The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company have started drilling again after about two weeks shut down.

R. L. Dito, geologist, who started all the noise in Lewis county, is confident that Lewis county will prove an oil and gas bearing territory and a satisfactory enterprise is now behind the movement.

The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company, of Maysville and Cincinnati, is down 405 feet at No. 1 on the Hendrickson farm in the Tatesboro district.

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HISTORY OF LARGE OIL DEAL IN ALLEN

(Continued from Page One.)

were completed at from 200 feet to 310 feet. All of the wells are pumping and shipping about 250 barrels per day.

The Buckeye Oil and Royalty Company, of Ohio, have the most promising lease in the southern field today, if not in the county. 12 wells are in and no dry holes. These wells are from 220 to 225 feet deep and are making over 500 barrels per day. There are at this writing 28 drills in the field south of Scottsville and 15 rigs east of Scottsville.

A big gas well was struck Saturday on the Pearson farm, one-half mile west of Adolphus, and near the State line. This lease belongs to a company from St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Powell, of the Producers Oil and Shale Company, reports the completion of a 10-barrel well on the village lot belonging to Bill Oglesby, a negro. This well showed the oil at 250 feet and was completed at 300. He is now drilling No. 2.

Sam Bradshaw and his brother caught a duster on the Hinton residence lot in the village.

Harry Schoonover, of the Snowden Brothers, reports No. 7 on the Wm. Foster completed at 375 feet, 30 feet under shale, and a 40-barrel well; No. 8 on the Foster at 370 feet, 30 feet under, and making 40 barrels; No. 8 on the Dot Oliver at 300 feet, 20 feet under, is a 75-barrel well. This lease is now proven the entire length.

Schoonover has 11 rigs at work in the Gainesville pool, two on the Nichols, two on the Mack Hinton, one on the Tabor, one on the Dot Oliver, two on the Foster, two on the Jessie Oliver, one on the Ashby Johnson, an offset to a well on the John Mottley, No. 6 on the Jessie Oliver completed at 422 feet is a 10-barrel well.

Dr. Riggs sold the 23-acre Tabor lease near the Sinking Spring school to Louisville parties for \$20,000. The doctor has bought the 250-acre lease on the Meredith farms joining the Angie Meredith lease, where the Range Oil Company have three fine wells. The price of the 250 acres was \$35 an acre, which we think was a bargain. He also bought the 400-acre lease on the P. W. Dodson farm, just to the west of Scottsville. This lease is one-half mile from the big well on the Barlow farm. The doctor's invasion of the field south of Scottsville gives assurance of the importance now being attached to the southern part of Allen county for the doctor is a developer.

The big well on the Barlow farm is on the pump and is making fine production. The gas flow is strong and its the impression of some oil men that this well properly equipped would flow.

Work has commenced on the hotel and it is to be hoped that the contractors will push it as there is a great need of a modern stopping-place in this field.

Barren County.

Interest in Barren and Allen county drilling continues to be on the increase and the small percentage of dry holes, which has been estimated at 10 per cent, is proving very attractive. There is much excitement and this section looks up as the bright spot in Kentucky this summer.

The Roselle Oil Company, capitalized at \$50,000, and recently organized in Louisville, bought the B. R. Edwards tract of 50 acres in Barren county from L. M. Thompson for a price said to be \$10.00 an acre and is now moving on to drill a test well. The acreage is one mile west of the Dindlock well, which came in flowing some time ago and has been estimated as high as 500 barrels. This company owns a valuable lease in Allen county, south of Scottsville, and will develop this shortly.

ALLEN COUNTY

IS NOT COMING, BUT HAS ARRIVED IN THE CLASS OF LARGE PRODUCING WELLS. THE WELL ON BARLOW LEASE ADJOINING OUR CHISM-JACKSON HOLDINGS OF 98 ACRES, IS A BIG ONE AND WAS REPORTED GOOD FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED BARRELS DAILY WHEN BROUGHT IN ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FEET.

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Elk Spring Valley—

S. L. Wright, Quaker Oil 1 drg

Griffin—

I. M. Dobbs, Ross, Wetzel & Co. 1 drg

Rigs 4

Wells drilling 11

Total 15

Wolf County.

Torrent—

Crit Childers, Hillis Oil 3 drg

John Williams, Gordon Oil &

Gas 1 drg

Carrie Sword, Big Byrd Oil 1 drg

W. E. Graam, Combination Oil 1 drg

Marion Banks, E. Geotman 1 drg

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E. Williams, Southern Oil of Lee

Co. 9 drg

John Spencer, J. C. McCombs 5 drg

Sallie Davis, Hoffman Oil of Ky.

6 drg

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Eureka, Southwestern-Clif P. 26 drg

Holley Creek—

Ike Hollen, F. & L. O. & G. 1 drg

Booth—

S. B. Smith, Mason & Shirley 2 drg

MARCH FIELD REPORT

(Continued from Page Two)

Lincoln County.

Waynesburg—Hutchinson, Bald Knob Oil 4 5

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Hutchinson, Bald Knob Oil 7 5

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Pike Campbell O. & G. 1, 2 dry

Jos. Weiland, Daniel Boone Oil 20 10

Wells completed 8

Productive 35

Dry 2

Gas 1

Breathitt County.

Jackson—Jerry Taulbee, Big Spring Oil 3 gas

Miller heirs, Breathitt O. & G. 1 dry

R. E. Crawford, Empire O. & G. 1 dry

Mill Creek, Pratt & Co. 1 dry

Graham, Moore & Co. 1 dry

G. Peasley, Sturgeon Creek Oil 1 15

Wells completed 6

Production 15

Dry 4

Gas 1

Bath County.

Olympia—A. McCarthy, Olympia Oil 8 dry

Lloyd County.

Beaver Creek—Fitzpatrick, Kentucky Oil & Dev. 1 gas

Elkhorn Coal, Piney Elkhorn Co. 1 gas

Maytown, New Domain O. & G. 1 gas

Wells completed 3

Gas 3

Johnson County.

Paintsville—Bailey, Patterson & Co. 1 gas

Andy Spradlin, White Bros. 2 gas

Chas. Williams, W. P. Williams 1 dry

Wells completed 3

Gas 3

Cumberland County.

Burksville—L. C. Butler, Pet. Cor. 1 20

Adair County.

Columbia—Hadley, Southern Oil & Ref. 1 gas

Elliot County.

Isonville—Walker heirs, Rice Oil 1 5

Menifee County.

Spencer—Yale Lumber, Menifee Dr. 1 dry

Alexander, W. O. Back & Co. 2 20

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Jas. Leford, Wood Oil 1 20

Graham, Moon & Co. 1 5

Wells completed 5

Production 88

Dry 1

Montgomery County.

Mt. Sterling—M. P. Apperson, Bradford National O. & G. 1 10

Green County.

Greensburg—J. L. Durham, Local Oil 1 2

TENNESSEE.

Scott County.

Rugby Road—Todd, Russell Dev. 3 10

Todd, Russell Dev. 4 10

Lot, Commonwealth Oil 2 15

Wells completed 3

Production 35

KENTUCKY RIGS AND DRILLING WELLS

Wayne County.

Cooper—J. Harvey Duncan, R. W. Wright

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF OIL AND GAS WELLS, LEASES, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES IN ELLIOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Elliott Circuit Court, rendered in the action of A. L. Romine, W. E. Kellermire, and Paris Moore vs. Rice Oil Company, the undersigned Master Commissioner of said Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Court House door at Sandy Hook, Elliott County, Kentucky, at the hour of three o'clock, on

MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1919

the following described property of the Rice Oil Company, located near Isonville, in Elliott County, and more fully described as follows, to-wit:

NO. 1—VESS PETERS OIL WELL TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated May 18th, 1917, by Vess Peters and Pearlie Peters, his wife, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 86, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 150 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky, and including the OIL WELL, thereon, and all of the casing, tubing, rods and other appliances and appurtenances therein and thereon, and all of the tanks, derricks, fixtures, pumps, engines, tools, appliances and attachments used in connection with and forming a part thereof.

NO. 2—J. F. DIALS GAS WELL TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 6th, 1917, by J. F. Dials and Alice Dials, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 9, Page 412, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 150 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky, including the GAS WELL, thereon, and all of the casing, tubing, rods and other appliances and appurtenances therein and thereon, and all tanks, derricks, fixtures, pumps, engines, tools, appliances and attachments used in connection with and forming a part thereof.

NO. 3—C. W. BAILEY UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 19th, 1917, by C. W. Bailey and Sarah Bailey, his wife, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 3, Page 269, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 300 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky.

NO. 4—J. W. FANNIN UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 26th, 1917, by J. W. Fannin and Bertha Fannin, his wife, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 90, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 50 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky.

NO. 5—GALE PETERS UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 24th, 1917, by Gale Peters, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 78, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 100 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky.

NO. 6—S. J. PETERS UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 8th, 1917, by S. J. Peters and Mary Peters, his wife, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 82, Elliott County records, to which reference is hereby made, containing 175 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky.

NO. 7—ANDERSON ISON UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 25th, 1917, by Anderson Ison, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 74, to which reference is hereby made, containing 200 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Ky.

NO. 8—Q. W. GILLUM UNDEVELOPED TRACT.

That certain oil and gas lease dated April 24th, 1917, by Q. W. Gillum and Jaley Gillum, his wife, of Isonville, Ky., recorded in Book 10, Page 70, to which reference is hereby made, containing 50 acres, more or less, on the waters of Newcombe Creek in Elliott County, Kentucky.

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SATURDAY APRIL 19th

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Allen County Completions.
Seaboard Oil Co., No. 16, Hooten farm, 30 barrels.
J. H. McClurkin, No. 1, H. T. Pittcock farm, 10 barrels.
Missouri parties, No. 1, Near Adolphus farm, gasser.
Producers Oil & Shale Co., No. 1, village lot, 10 barrels.
Sam Bradshaw, No. 1, Hinton-lot, dry.
Snowden Bros., No. 7, Wm. Foster farm, 30 barrels.
Snowden Bros., No. 8, Wm. Foster farm, 30 barrels.
Snowden Bros., No. 8, Dot Oliver farm, 75 barrels.

U. S. REFINERIES ARE AHEAD OF OUTPUT

Oil refining capacity in the United States exceeds the output of crude oil. Refineries of the country are capable of handling 1,205,115 barrels of oil daily, while the crude production is only 900,000 barrels daily.
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There are in the United States 289 refineries with a daily capacity of 1,205,115 barrels.

Morgan County.

Indianapolis parties, No. 1, Coffey farm, 50 barels.
Cromer Oil & Gas, No. 1, S. J. and R. A. Lykins farm, dry.
Pluto Oil Co., No. 5, Ky. Block Canal Coal farm, dry.
Maple Leaf Oil Co., No. 4, L. M. Hancy farm, 6 barrels.

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The lease is splendidly equipped with four 100-barrel tanks, one 100 and one 600-barrel steel tank, all necessary cables, pipes, rods and one of the very best, if not the best, power plants in the country.

In addition, there are 2 other wells nearing completion and 12 more locations for drilling on the lease.

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This, together with the four wells on the Charlie Oliver farm, owned by the company, gives us 16 producing wells, fully rigged up with prospects good for four more by May 1.

The PARAGON is one month old, and in some respects its record of achievement is without a parallel in the history of the oil business in Kentucky, and the management is justly proud of its record.

DIVIDENDS.

From the present outlook the company will be on a dividend-paying basis shortly after it is a month old—some record—don't you think?

In order to complete the payment on lease purchased this week the directors decided, at a meeting held Friday, to sell an additional 15,000 shares of stock at ONE DOLLAR per share.

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